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Edgar Chilton Celebrates 89th Birthday

Many friends and relatives of Mr. Edgar Chilton from various sections of the country assembled to celebrate his 89th birthday on March 15, 1976 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eulla Harvey of Spout Spring.

Mr. Chilton, a native of Appomattox, has traveled extensively, spending twenty years in Philadelphia (1955-1975). Through all these years, however, he maintained close contact with his home and home church, Promise Land Baptist Church, Promise Land.

He presently resides in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in Spout Spring.

Attending the celebration, shown above, were: front row from the left, Donald Jones, Donna Jones, Carlen Fleshman, Joe Fleshman, Jr., James Fleshman, Mellisa Randolph, Edgar Chilon, Towanda Stevens, Clyde Randolph, Jr., Henry Fleshman, Jr., Gaylord Fleshman, Barbara Randolph and William Harvey; on the back row, from the left, were Henry Fleshman, Rosa Mitchell, Joe Fleshman, Arthur Chilton, Emmitt Fleshman, Mary Fleshman, Frances Randolph, Hilda Chilton, Clyde Randolph, West Fleshman, Cameron Fleshman, Shelby Fleshman, Willie Fleshman, Sharon Stevens, Carlton Chilton, Ella Harvey, Austin Nowlin, Eulla Harvey, and George Harvey.

MEMBERS OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY attending the 89th birthday celebration of Edgar Chilton, seated in photo above, were, left to right, Thomas Arthur, son; Rosabelle Mitchell, daughter; Emmitt Fleshman, son; Eulla Harvey, daughter; Ella Harvey, daughter; and Carlton, son.

THE GOSPEL MESSENGERS OF RUSTBURG will present a program of Gospel Music on Sunday, May 23, 1976 at 2 p.m. at Piney Ridge Methodist Church, Pamplin. Everyone is invited to attend.

Piney Ridge Church

Homecoming Services will be held at Piney Ridge United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 23, 1976 with Rev. C. P. Price, a former pastor, as guest speaker for the 11 a.m. services. Lunch will be served at May 23, with Rev. C. P. Price, a former pastor, as guest speaker for the 11 a.m. services. Our Revival Services will start Sunday night through Wednesday night, May 23-26 with Rev. Marvin Cook of Farmville, as the speaker each evening. We are having special singing each evening beginning Sunday night with "The Fellowship Four & Jackie", Appomattox, The Singing Christians of Evergreen, a trio of Melinda McIntosh, Betty Garrett and Cynthia Hix of Pamplin, and The Prospect United Methodist

CHECK PRESENTED YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Mike Shafer of the Oakville Ruritan Club, left above, is shown presenting a check to Fred Weakley, on the right, President of the Appomattox County Youth Association. The money donated will be used for uniforms and equipment for the youth of our county.

Musical "Alleluia" Will Be Presented Sunday At New Hope

The 25-voice Adult and Youth Choir of New Hope Baptist Church just off Highway 24 East at Vera will present the musical "Alleluia" this coming Sunday night, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

"Alleluia" is a contemporary musical by Bill and Gloria Gaither and Ronn Huff with an old, old story blended with a full orchestral accompaniment on a pre-recorded tape background. Anyone who appreciates good music will be moved by the beauty and message of the music itself. Add to this the spoken word in testimony and dialogue, the singing of the choir, and the solos by Teresa Elder, James Franklin, Carroll Goodrich, Tamara Nash, Ann Reynolds, and Calvin Smith, and you have a top-notch musical.

"Alleluia" is a service of praise. It is primarily intended as a praise- gathering for a body of believers. It seems that in the busy activity of the contemporary church, we who are believers -- those of us whose lives have been changed through a personal encounter with Jesus Christ -- spend too little time just praising the Lord. In this service, we praise Him together as we reflect on His birth, His life, His sacrifice on Calvary and His triumphant resurrection. We praise Him together as we share testimonies -- from the past and present -- of His marvelous dealings with men. We praise Him together for the assurance of His continued involvement in our lives as we trust Him and commit our lives to Him. "Alleluia" is more than just the lyrics and notes of a musical production. It is an attitude . . . a spirit! From the very beginning, everyone involved needs to join together in a spirit of praise and worship.

Rev. Clarence H. Davis, the pastor of the church, will serve as narrator of the musical. Mr. Barry Elder, the music director of the church, will be directing the musical.

The public is cordially invited to come, see, hear, and experience "Alleluia" on this coming Sunday night, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church.

SPOUT SPRING CHURCH TO HAVE NOTE BURNING

Spout Spring Baptist Church will have a "note burning" ceremony during the morning worship service on Sunday, May 30, 1976.

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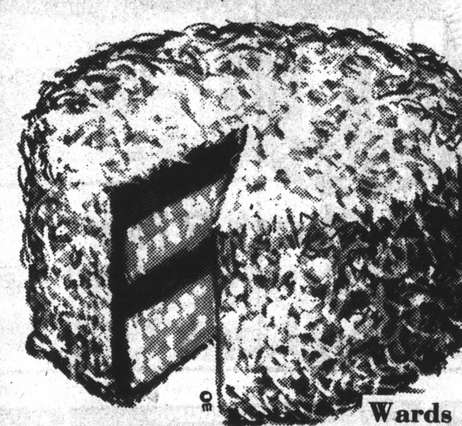

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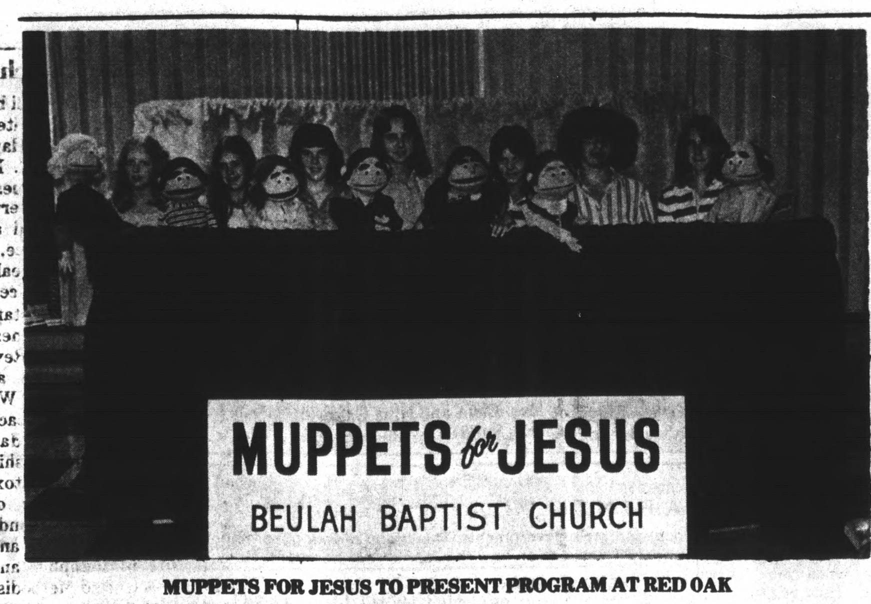


MUPPETS FOR JESUS TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT RED OAK

The "Muppets for Jesus" from Beulah Baptist Church in Lynchburg will be at Red Oak Baptist Church on Sunday night, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. to present a program.

Having been in the Muppett Ministry for two years, this ministry is worked by the youth of the church under the direciton of Franklin S. Woolard, Minister of Music and Youth.

The "Muppets For Jesus" have performed in churches, nursing homes, public schools, the Lynchburg Training School and Hospital, parks and flea markets in the surrounding area. They also participated in the Nelson County Day activities.

There are eighteen muppets, twenty young muppeteers and two crushed velvet stage curtains. Musical instruments such as trumpets, saxaphones, violins, drums and the piano are used in the program.

Members of Red Oak extend to everyone an invitation to come out and see the "Muppets For Jesus". Refreshments will be served.

APPOMATTOX TEAM PLACES FIRST

The Appomattox FFA Crops Judging Team placed first in competition held at Brookville High School on May 12. Members of the Appomattox Chapter who participated in this contest are (l. to r.) Hunter Marshall, Jon Faulkner, William Perdue, David Stratton, and Ronnie Richardson.

Crops Judging is an example of the FFA providing an opportunity for its members to put in practice what they have learned in the classroom. The contest consits of weed and crop seed identification and the judging of various samples of seed as to quality.

Appomattox will next participate in the State Crops Judging contest which will be held at Blacksburg in June.

PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA MENU

Mon., May 24 - Beef pattie, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls, butter, milk.

Tues., May 25 - Fried chicken, buttered corn, apple sauce, milk, cookies, sliced bread

Wed., May 26 - Corn dogs, French fries, pinto beans, milk, raisins.

Thurs., May 27 - Beefaroni, green beans, slaw, biscuits, butter, milk.

Fri., May 28 - Fish squares, blackeye peas, sliced tomatoes, fruit, milk, rolls, butter

Mon., May 31 - Sausage, boiled whole potatoes, green peas, apple sauce, biscuits, butter, milk.

PALESTINE QUARTET WILL BE AT CENTENARY METHODIST, MAY 23

Palestine Quartet will be at Centenary Methodist Church in Madisonville on May 23 at 2:30. We will have a covered dish supper afterwards for anyone who wishes to attend.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS MEETING

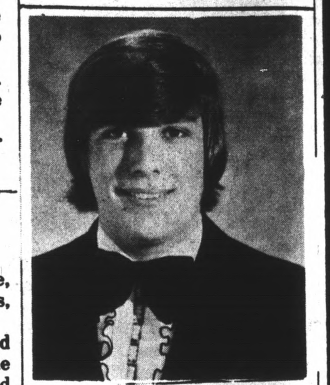
Mr. Tommy Lawson, attorney-at-law was guest speaker for the Appomattox Young Homemakers during their annual banquet held at Maudes Restaurant Thursday, May 7 at 7 o'clock.

A very challenging and worthwhile program was presented on wills; purpose for having a will, and correct procedure in writing one, also gave an explanation on the different types of wills.

Mrs. Nancy Grishaw, chapter president, called a brief business meeting after the program.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, June 10, at 7:30 at the A.H.S. Home Economics Department. Mr. Roland Murphy, director of the 10th District Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court, as guest speaker.

Hostess for the month is Joan Holt and Rachel Lee. All visitors are invited to attend.



DAN MOON RECOGNIZED FOR WORK WITH CUB SCOUTS

Dan Moon, a senior at Appomattox County High School, leads a busy life - but he still finds time to help with the Scouting program in our county.

Dan is presently Den-Chief for Cub Scout Pack 546, Dan 4 and has worked faithfully with the ten boys in this Den. Den Leaders Mildred Thompson and Carolyn Fields have expressed their appreciation for his time and effort given the program.

Joel Jones, Chairman of the Central District, presented Dan with a "Thank You" certificate at the Blue and Gold Banquet held in February.

Dan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Moon of Route 1, Appomattox, is a part-time employee at J. E. Sears & Co.

Received Master of Divinity Degree

OXFORD, N.C. - Rev. W. Carlton Smith, pastor of Delrayno Baptist Church here since December 1974 received his Masters of Divinity degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest on May 15.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Smith of Appomattox, he graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond in 1954 and was manager of Bakers Shoes in Richmond for 13 years before being called to the ministry.

In 1970 he was licensed to preach at the Sunset Hills Baptist Church in Richmond. He received a B.S. in education at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond in 1972.

Before coming to Delrayno, he was pastor of Berea Baptist Church in Trevillan, Va. and the Lystra Baptist Church in Chapel Hill. He was ordained at Sunset Hills Baptist Church in Richmond in 1973.

He is married to the former Janet Rooker and they have three sons, Billy, [illegible], Brian, 10, and Heath, 8.

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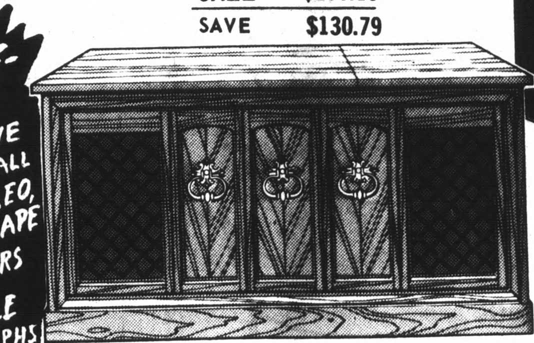

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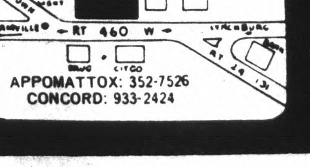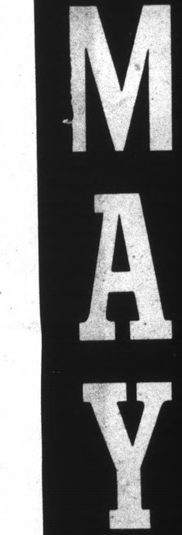
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